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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. KUSAKI, et al

Serial No.: 09/743,631

Filed: January 12, 2001

For: METHOD OF SWITCHING BUSY LINES IN MOBILE
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Group: 2683

Examiner: S. D'Agosta

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 22, 2004

Sir:

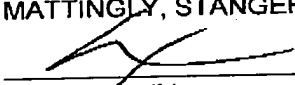
In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated July 22, 2004, and as a result of the filing of a Notice of Appeal on December 22, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 566.39480X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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